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LB 1161

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$74,093		\$76,396	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$74,093		\$76,396	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 1161 is the Consumer and Employment Arbitration Data Reporting Act.

Sections 2 and 3 provide Legislative findings and definitions for the Act.

Under the Act, certain arbitration data shall be collected and published by arbitrators on a website in an electronically searchable format. Arbitrators who violate provisions of the Act shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$2,500 for each violation. Such penalties shall be distributed in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska (i.e., to the Permanent School Fund).

The Attorney General estimates the need for a half-time (0.50) FTE Attorney to address the provisions of the Act and ensure compliance for all consumer and employer related arbitrations. This estimate appears to be reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1161	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Attorney General (011)
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 01/16/2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4178
COMMENTS: The Nebraska Attorney General estimate of potential Fiscal Impact to the Agency from LB 1161 appears reasonable.		

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1161

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Attorney General

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>74,093.</u>	<u> </u>	<u>76,396.</u>	<u> </u>
CASH FUNDS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,093.</u>	<u> </u>	<u>76,396.</u>	<u> </u>

Explanation of Estimate:

The Attorney General has insufficient litigation resources to fully ensure compliance with the requirements of LB1161 for all consumer- and employment-related arbitrations in Nebraska. The Attorney General would require at least one additional half-time attorney.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Assistant Attorney General	<u>.5</u>	<u>.5</u>	<u>40,000.</u>	<u>42,000.</u>
Benefits.....			<u>34,093.</u>	<u>34,396.</u>
Operating.....			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Travel.....			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Capital outlay.....			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Aid.....			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Capital improvements.....			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL.....			<u>74,093.</u>	<u>76,396.</u>